

# Documents on Diplomacy: Exercises

## Cartoon: Open Door Policy in China

1. This is a famous French political cartoon. What part of the cartoon indicates its French origin?
2. Identify these characters who are caricatured in the cartoon: Meiji Emperor, Nicholas II, Queen Victoria, William II. They represent which countries?
3. France is portrayed by the French Marianne. Why is she standing behind the action?
4. Describe the character representing China. Why is this a stereotypical image as opposed to the others who are caricatured?
5. Describe the attitude of the foreigners towards China.
6. What symbols reinforce the attitude of the foreigners?
7. Relate the "Chine pie" to the spheres of influence established by Europeans and Japan.
8. Explain the concept of imperialism as related to this cartoon.



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9. The cartoon does not have a caption. Create one and write under the cartoon.
10. Use the term, imperialism, in a one sentence summary of the cartoon.